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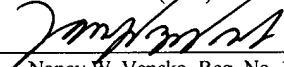
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Group Art Unit : 1631
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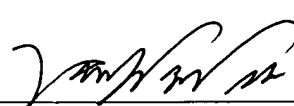
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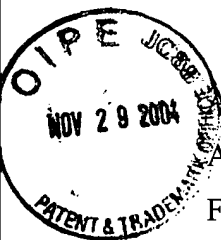
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- (X) Comments on Notice of Allowance.
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COMMENTS ON NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, note that Interview Summary specifies that a portion of part c of claim 17 will be written using language reflecting that the nucleic acid is "isolated" from a human genomic library and hybridizes to both probes as set forth in example 9. Additionally note that the language in the claim actually reflects that the nucleic acid is "from" a human genomic library. Finally note that the language therefore reflects that the nucleic acid is "isolatable" from a human genomic library besides including the possibility that the nucleic acid is "isolated" from a human genomic library.

Respectfully submitted,

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